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Reply To: 2810

Date: April 18, 1994

State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
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Dear Gentlemen:

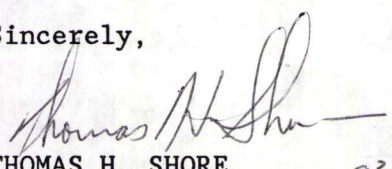
A recent inquiry by a private land owner concerning a mining operation that he thought was on the National Forest has prompted me to write you this letter. And, you may already be aware and familiar with the mining operation. If so, this will just be a notice that it appears the operation is active and that there are concerns from downstream water users.

The mining activity I am referring to is located in Sanpete County and is described as the Clawson No. 1 and 2 Placer Mining Claims. The claims are located by legal subdivision in: T.13 S., R.5 E., SLM, Section 7, N1/2 SE1/4 and SW1/4 SE1/4 (Map enclosed). Originally, the mining operation was located on National Forest land and was covered by a Plan of Operations with a reclamation bond secured.

Sometime during the early or mid 1980's the operator filed for a Mineral Entry Patent for the claims located on the National Forest. On May 19, 1989 the patent was approved and posted with the Bureau of Land Management. As a result of patent status, we no longer have any administrative authority for the mining activity. For this reason, I am mentioning the mining operation to you just in case you were not notified of the change.

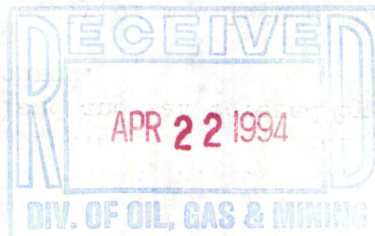
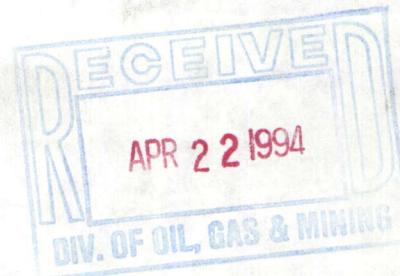
If you have any questions concerning the claims, please don't hesitate in giving us a call.

Sincerely,

  
THOMAS H. SHORE  
District Ranger

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Enclosure

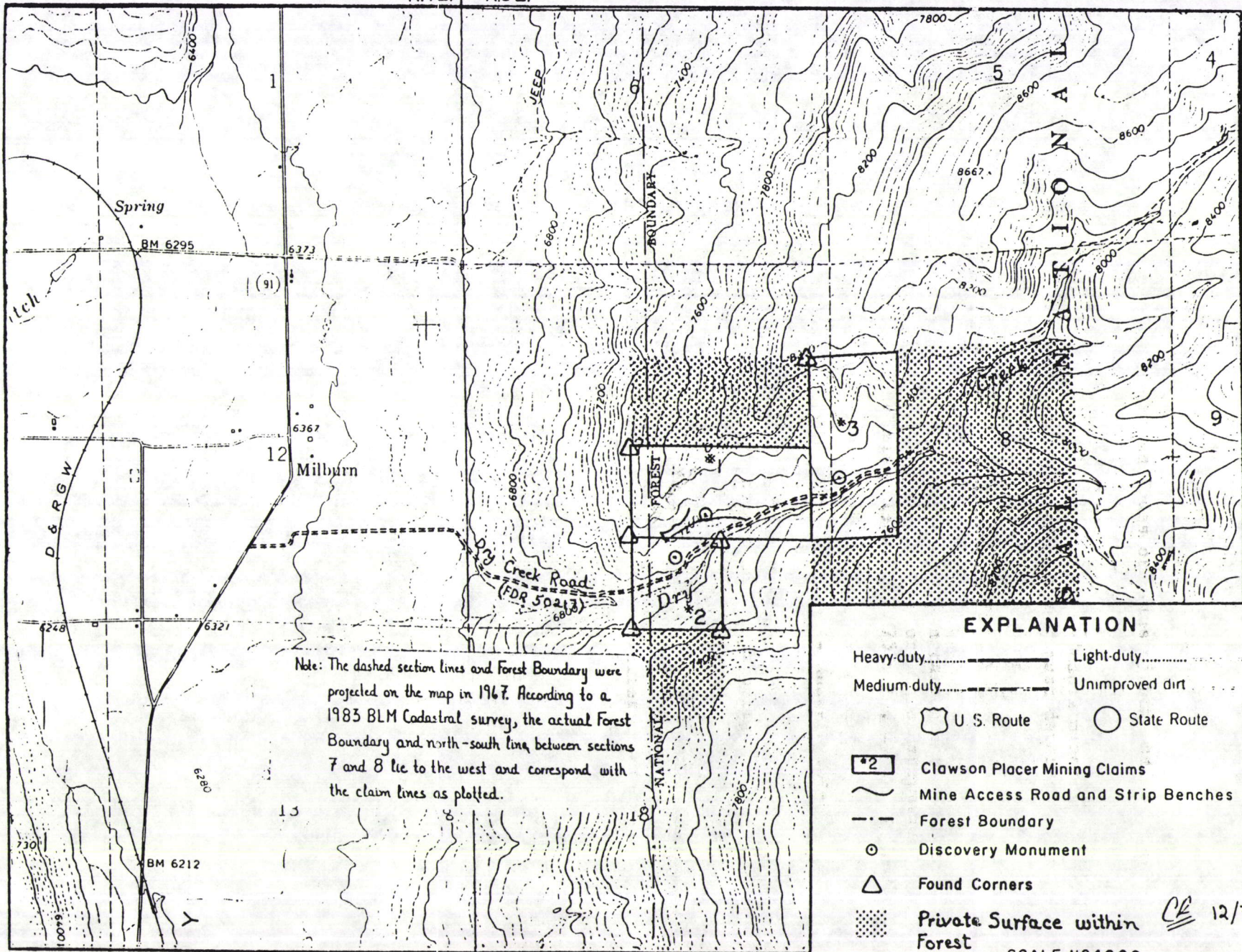




# Plate II - Location Map

Base Map: USGS 7.5' Topographic Quad.  
Fairview, Utah (1967)

R.4E. R.5E.



Note: The dashed section lines and Forest Boundary were projected on the map in 1967. According to a 1983 BLM Cadastral survey, the actual Forest Boundary and north-south line between sections 7 and 8 lie to the west and correspond with the claim lines as plotted.

## EXPLANATION

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Heavy-duty.....                    | Light-duty.....      |
| Medium-duty.....                   | Unimproved dirt..... |
| U.S. Route                         | State Route          |
| Clawson Placer Mining Claims       |                      |
| Mine Access Road and Strip Benches |                      |
| Forest Boundary                    |                      |
| Discovery Monument                 |                      |
| Found Corners                      |                      |
| Private Surface within Forest      |                      |

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